WHEN I WAS A YOUNG BOY MY MIND WAS AT 160.

AS LIFE CAN BE, A TUMULTUOUS YOUTH CAME ALONG WITH IT, AND SO LIKE A POWERFUL ROCKET WITHOUT A GUIDANCE SYSTEM, IT WAS GOING NOWHERE FAST.

AT 27, I DIDN'T HAVE A POT TO PISS IN OR A WINDOW TO THROW IT OUT OF. I WAS LITERALLY AT THE VERY BOTTOM OF AMERICA.

THAT'S WHEN I FOUND DISCIPLINE.

BY 34, I WAS AMONG THE TOP 4000 FILERS IN THE UNITED STATES.

AT 38, I HAD SPENT MYSELF DOWN TO THE LAST MILLION.

I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW WHAT THE SP 500 OR NASDAQ WERE.

I KNEW NOTHING OF SUCH MEN AS WARREN BUFFETT, CARLOS SLIM, BILL GROSS, SETH KLARMAN, ET AL., OR EVEN THERE WAS SUCH A THING AS THE FEDERAL RESERVE.

I HAD NEVER THOUGHT IN TERMS OF BILLIONS, MUCH LESS TRILLIONS.

WHEN I CAME TO THE MARKET I WAS ABSOLUTELY IGNORANT.

FORTUNATELY, UNLIKE STUPIDITY, IGNORANCE CAN BE CURED WITH TIME AND DISCIPLINE.

THAT ABJECT IGNORANCE WAS MY GREATEST ADVANTAGE. I WAS NOT BOUND BY PSYCHOLOGICAL GRAVITY.

I BEGAN WITH A SIMPLE PREMISE TO STUDY EVERYTHING THERE IS TO KNOW AND THE CONFIDENCE TO BET ON MYSELF.

EARLY ON THANKS TO PAUL TUDOR JONES, I CAME TO MEET JESSE LIVERMORE. I WENT ON TO ASSIMILATE WD GANN, BERNARD BARUCH, BEN GRAHAM, ET AL.

BY 43, THE "DAYS OF MY IGNORANCE" WERE LONG GONE, AND I FINALLY KNEW WHAT I WAS BORN FOR.

I REALIZED INSTEAD OF "MILLIONS" IT COULD BE BILLIONS, OR EVEN TRILLIONS.

I COULD SEE THEN THE \$ 100 BILLION LINE IN REACH, NOT ON A GENERATIONAL HIGH, BUT ON A PERMANENT BASIS. TO COME OUT ON THE OTHER SIDE WITH OVER \$ 100 BILLION INTACT. NOT IN 50 YEARS, BUT 10 OR 20.

ACHIEVING THIS REQUIRES ALLIANCE AT THE APEX.

TIME DICTATED THE ONLY WAY THERE WOULD BE BY REPUTATION FIRST, THEN CAPITAL.

AT 44, I BEGAN TO BUILD THE PUBLIC RECORD TO EARN THE REPUTATION, AND SET OUT TO REACH THE MEN AT THE TOP OF THE PYRAMID.

AT 49, WARREN BUFFETT PROVIDED THE OPPORTUNITY TO INTRODUCE MYSELF TO MANY WHO CAN SAY "YES". NO INSTRUMENT IS "IMMUNE".

BY 50, I COULD TRULY SAY "293 BILLION IS NOT TOO MUCH MONEY".

AT 52, I REACHED CARLOS SLIM. SHORTLY THEREAFTER I WAS INTRODUCED TO THE BOOK "THINK AND GROW RICH", AND AS I BEGAN TO READ IT I SMILED, BECAUSE THERE ARE INDEED LAWS OF SUCCESS.

AT 53. I CROSSED THE 1 MILLION PAGES DIGESTED MARK. I LITERALLY DO KNOW EVERYTHING THERE IS TO KNOW ABOUT MARKETS. MOST OF IT IS USELESS.

I SEIZED THE OPPORTUNITY IN 2018 TO SHOW PUBLICLY AT THE CRITICAL INFLECTION POINTS IN "THE BOND MARKET" AND "KING STOCK" APPLE, THAT I AM NOT REACHING BEYOND MY ABILITIES.

TO PROVE THAT I DO INDEED KNOW "WHAT" TO DO AND "WHEN" TO DO IT.

THE INABILITY TO MONETIZE "NOMINAL" IN YIELD GOING FORWARD MAKES THIS KNOWLEDGE SUPREME TO CAPITAL.

IT IS ARROGANT TO SAY SO, OR TO DISREGARD IT?

WARREN BUFFETT TOOK HIS ENTIRE CAREER TO ACCUMULATE OVER \$ 100 BILLION FOR BERKSHIRE SHAREHOLDERS.

AS ALLIES, WE COULD ACHIEVE THAT IN JUST A FEW YEARS GOING FORWARD, DECISIVELY BUILDING THE LIQUID BALANCE SHEET OF BERKSHIRE BY 100s OF BILLIONS.

I HAVE A COMMAND OF "WHAT" IS HAPPENING.

A HANDFUL OF MEN COLLECTIVELY ACCUMULATED THE PRINCIPAL KNOWLEDGE. I ASSIMILATED THEIR WISDOM AND CONNECTED THE MISSING AND MISPLACED PIECES.

THERE ARE INDEED ANSWERS.

ANSWERS THAT REMOVE "WHEN" FROM THE EQUATION.

MEN PRESIDE, INSTRUMENTS RULE.

BERNARD BARUCH WAS MORE RIGHT THAN HE COULD KNOW.

"THE MARKET" IS A GAME WHERE THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF PIECES. MILLIONS OF PARTICIPANTS AND THE BOARD CONSTANTLY CHANGES.

I AM PARTICIPATING TO THE FULLEST AND FARTHEST MY TALENTS CAN ACHIEVE, FOR MYSELF, THOSE IN MY CIRCLE AND THOSE WHO ARE AND WOULD BE MY ALLIES.

THERE ARE MEN IN MARKETS WHO HAVE SAID THERE ARE NO "SHORT SELLERS" IN THE FORTUNE 500.

#### NOT YET.

**EVERY ONE OF THOSE MEN HAVE ONLY LIVED IN** THE TIME OF UPWARD MOMENTUM TO A GENERATIONAL PEAK.

THESE ARE ALL "M[E]N IN THE MIRROR".

LIKE WILLIAM CRAPO DURANT. FAILURE TO APPRECIATE IS FATAL.

AMBITION IS WHAT DRIVES HUMANITY FORWARD. AS ALL GREAT FORCES, IT IS BOTH WISELY DIRECTED AND MISDIRECTED.

THE "SYSTEM" OF THE WORLD IS THE TRANSFER OF WEALTH FROM THE HANDS OF THE MANY TO THE HANDS OF THE FEW.

IT IS THE NATURAL ORDER THAT ADVANCES HUMANITY, AMBITION THE MEANS.

MALEVOLENCE OR BENEVOLENCE IN THE "SYSTEM" IS DECIDED BY EACH INDIVIDUAL.

NO PHILOSOPHY OR ACTION CAN CHANGE HUMAN NATURE.

TO THOSE WHO THINK I AM REACHING "TOO HIGH". I SAY THEY THINK TOO SMALL.

I EMBRACE MY AMBITION AND REACH TO THE FULLEST OF WHAT CAN BE ACHIEVED.

I AM CONFIDENT MY AMBITIONS WILL BE REALIZED, MY WAY, AND ON MY TERMS.